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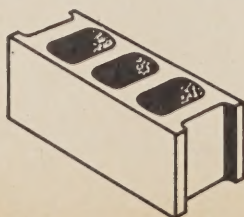
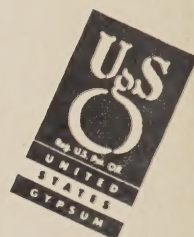
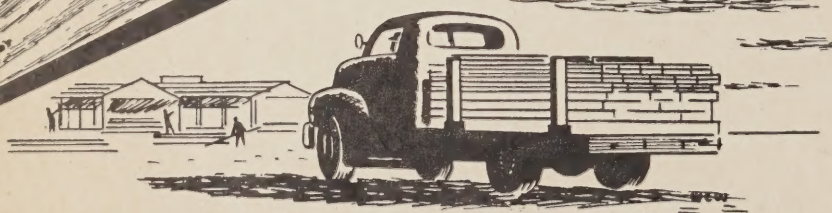
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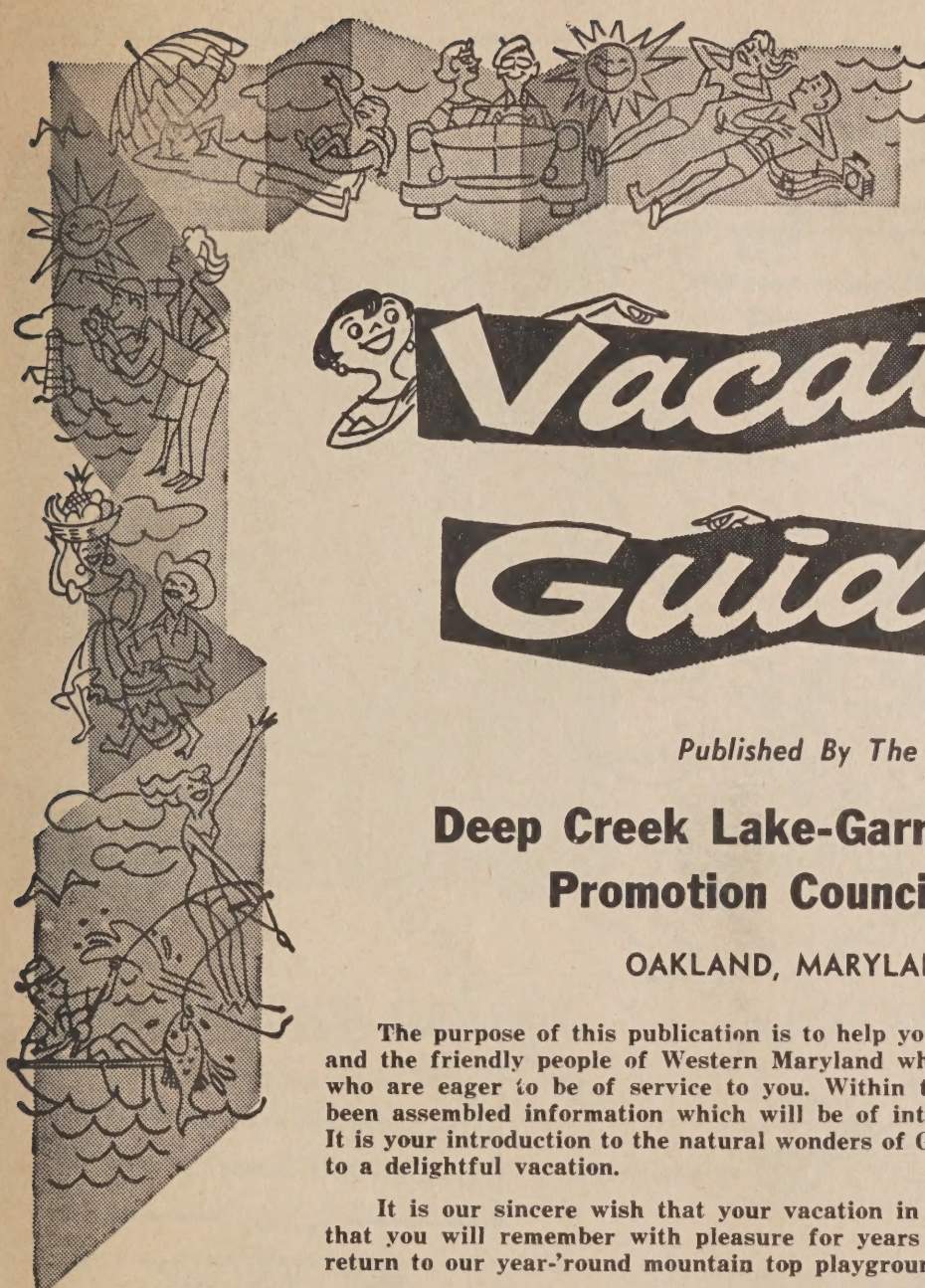
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The purpose of this publication is to help you "discover" Garrett County and the friendly people of Western Maryland who warmly welcome you and who are eager to be of service to you. Within the pages of this guide has been assembled information which will be of interest and assistance to you. It is your introduction to the natural wonders of Garrett County, and your key to a delightful vacation.

It is our sincere wish that your vacation in Garrett County will be one that you will remember with pleasure for years to come, and that you will return to our year-'round mountain top playground often!

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are many and you will enjoy traveling many of the well-kept county roads in search of new scenic vistas to capture on film. In fall the county is ablaze with color, making it an ideal time for you to photograph the color that is Garrett County in the Fall. With winter's first snow the county is transformed into a winter-wonderland of snow sports and fun. No matter what season, you will enjoy your stay in Garrett County . . . Maryland's Mountain Top Playground.





## Deep Creek Lake . . .

### *An Ideal Vacation Setting*

Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's Vacation Paradise, had its start in 1923, when the Youghiogheny Hydro-Plant Corporation harnessed fast-flowing mountain streams by constructing a dam and hydro-electric plant to produce vast amounts of electricity. The dam is a concrete core, earth embankment 86 feet high. When the waters forming Deep Creek Lake had finally backed up they had engulfed 4,800 acres of farm land, forming a shoreline 65 miles long, a shoreline longer than Delaware is wide. The thirty-four billion gallons of water that makes up Deep Creek Lake is used in making electricity by carrying it by tunnel through Marsh Mountain to the penstocks which feed two turbines in the powerhouse. The crest of the dam is 2,500 feet above sea level and the turbines are 440 feet below, creating a fall twice that of the great Niagara, giving a water supply that is one of the largest in the East.

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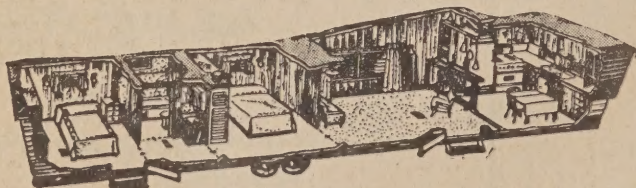




The development of Deep Creek Lake as a resort came about in 1942 when the Pennsylvania Electric Company purchased the dam and leased the lake rights to the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission for recreational use. From that day in 1942 to this, Deep Creek Lake has grown with amazing speed. Word of its wonders has spread throughout the East and vacationers travel to its shores from everywhere.

The rapid growth of this mountain-top resort continues as new and lovelier facilities continue to be constructed. The number of cottages and year-'round residences also mount constantly. The number of visitors to this year-'round water and winter wonderland is always growing. Without doubt this combination of hydro-electric plant and recreation area is the most profitable combination in Western Maryland.

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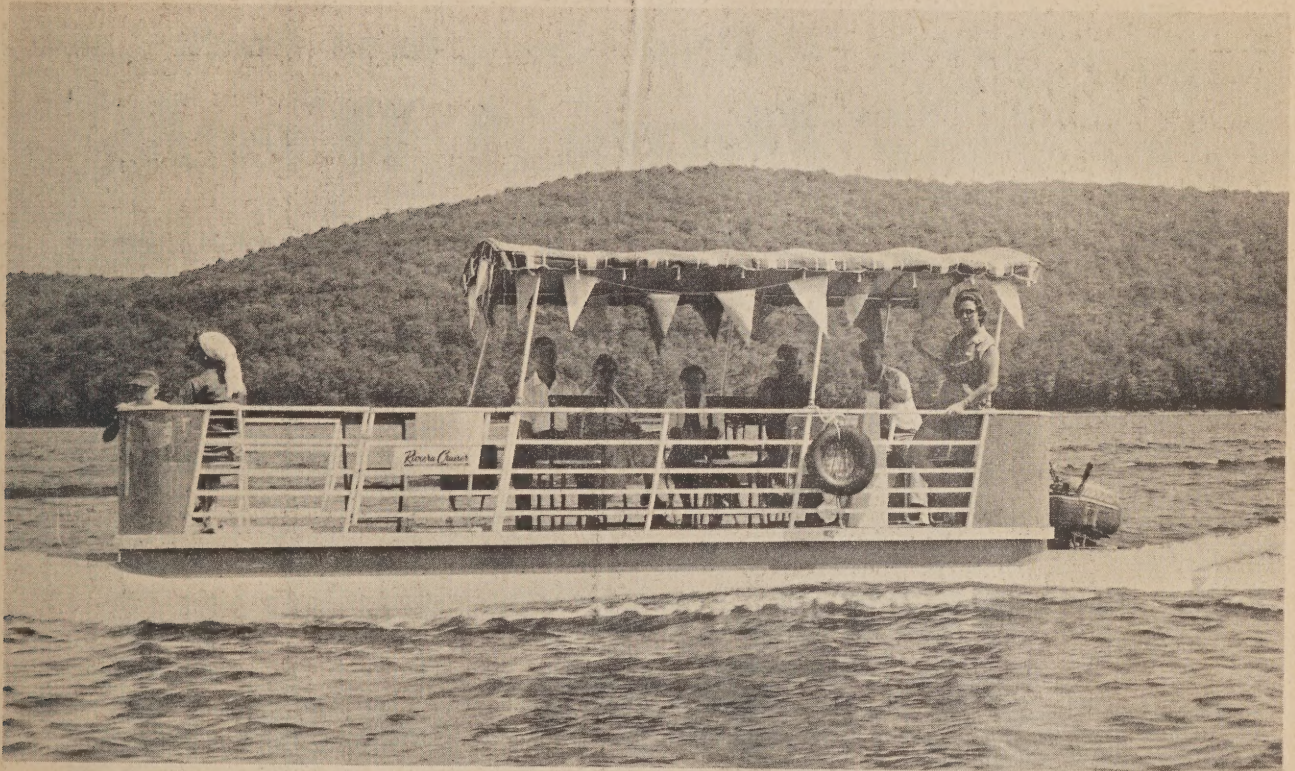
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The angler will find Garrett County an ideal place to practice his pastime. The white water streams provide an unequalled setting for the fly fisherman in search of brook, brown and rainbow trout which are abundant in most county waters. The Game and Inland Fish Commission has an extensive stocking program underway which benefits fishermen of all kinds.

This stocking program extends to Deep Creek Lake and the Youghiogheny reservoir near Friendsville. The harvest is in the fishing and currently there are twenty species of fish in Deep Creek Lake. They extend from the mighty Great Northern to many of the smaller species of panfish, such as Yellow Perch and Sunfish. The bass fisherman will find his prey in the lakes and in the streams of Garrett County. Eastern Chain Pickerel is yet another much sought after fish in Deep Creek Lake.

The fisherman will find that by using Deep Creek Lake as his center of attention he can gather his gear after a morning of fishing and head out to the nearby streams to round out a day of a wide variety of fishing.

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The park is maintained by the State Department of Forests and Parks and is equipped with some of the most modern facilities available any-

where. There is 800 feet of sanded beach area which has changing booths, showers and sanitary facilities. The beach has a modern self-service bath house which has changing booths, showers and sanitary facilities. The beach area is guarded for swimming safety.

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There is an extensive wilderness area at the park where the vacationer can hike and search for the wide variety of wildflowers and wildlife which are abundant in the area. There is a trail which leads to the Thayerville fire tower which will reward the hiker with one of the most beautiful views of the entire lake.

No reservations are made for campsites. The sites are made available on a first come, first served basis at the rate of \$2.00 a night or \$12.00 a week. There is a two-week limit of stay.

There is also a \$1.00 parking fee which includes the use of the beach, bath-house and other facilities at the park.

Further information can be obtained by writing Park Superintendent, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Star Route, Oakland, Md.



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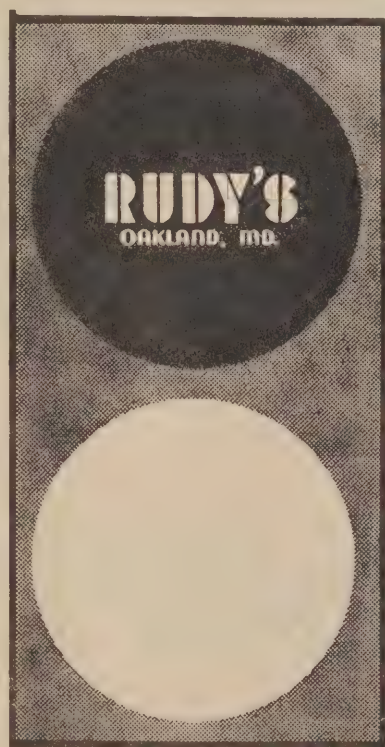
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The State Department of Forests and Parks maintains the area and has developed over the years a fine camping area which is open from the first of June through the middle of September. Camping is permitted at any time but is limited to primitive camping out of season. There are large wash houses with showers and washing facilities.

The picnic area has many tables, some with canopies, and many natural stone fireplaces set among the great variety of trees.

The hiker will find the area's ten miles of hiking trail a delight and will see a great variety of wildflowers, wildlife and rock formations. There are maps of the recreation area which serve as the perfect silent guide to this serene area.



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Swimming is available in Herrington Manor's

55-acre lake which has a guarded, sandy beach. There are boats available for boating or fishing. The picnic area is situated near the lake and is convenient to the bath house and concession stand. Running water and modern sanitary facilities are located in the area. There is a variety of flowers and wildlife which can be seen on the hiking trails which cover ten miles of the area.

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The Mountain Lake Park Tennis Club invites any one who wants to play tennis to use its courts free of charge, though restrictions are placed on them during tournament time.

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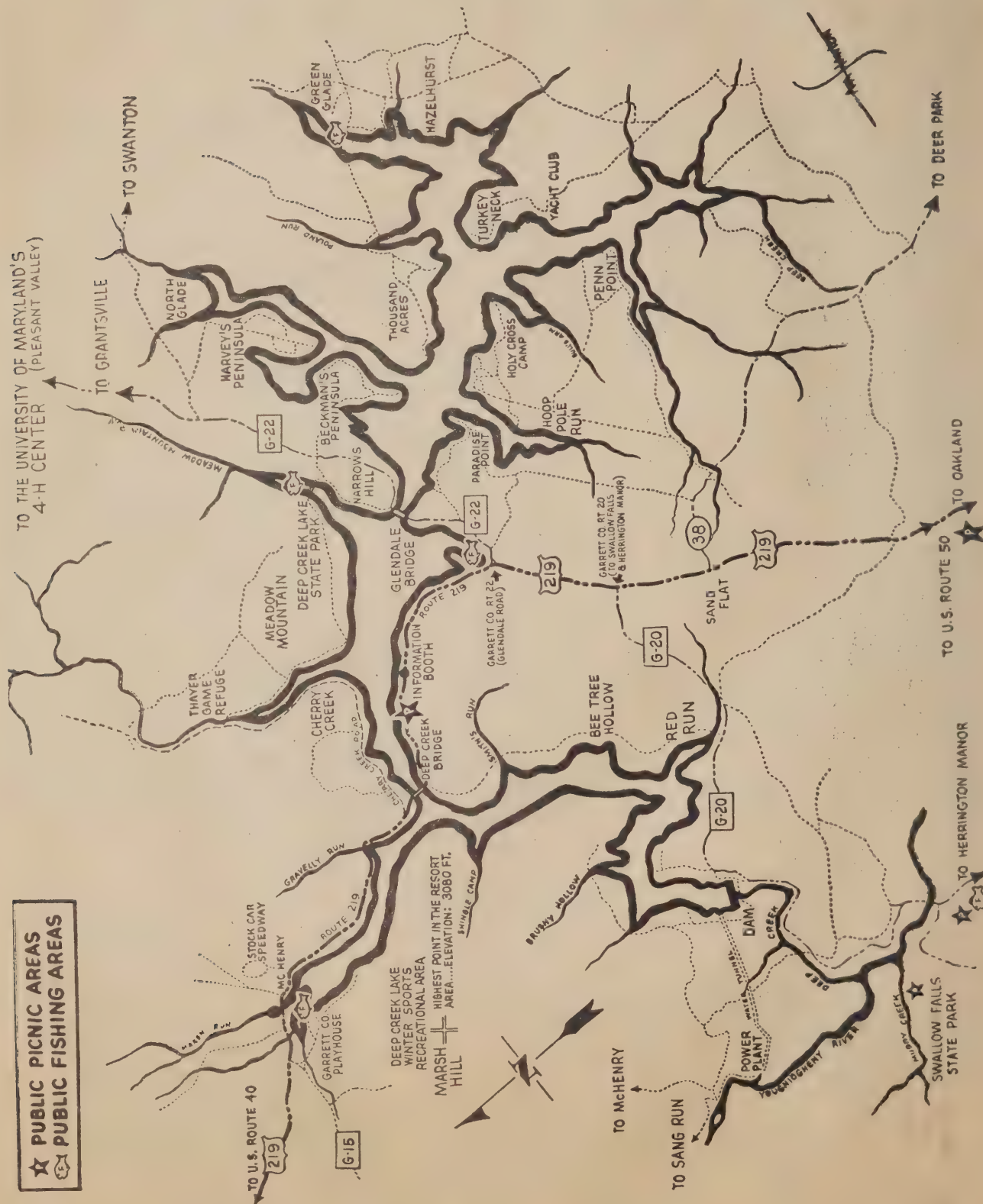
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If you need directions to a friend's cottage, a picnic area, public swimming site, fishing conditions, a boat to rent, boat or fish license, directions to places of interest, motel or hotel accommodations, stop at the Information Center and just say, "Information, Please!"

Perhaps you would like to know the church schedules, where to hire a baby sitter, what play is featured at the Playhouse, where to purchase charcoal or how many miles to Oakland. Just inquire at the Information Center. Every tourist receives a copy of the latest Vacation Guide along with explicit directions written on a map of the lake. Individual inquiries by mail are promptly answered and all this is done without charge.

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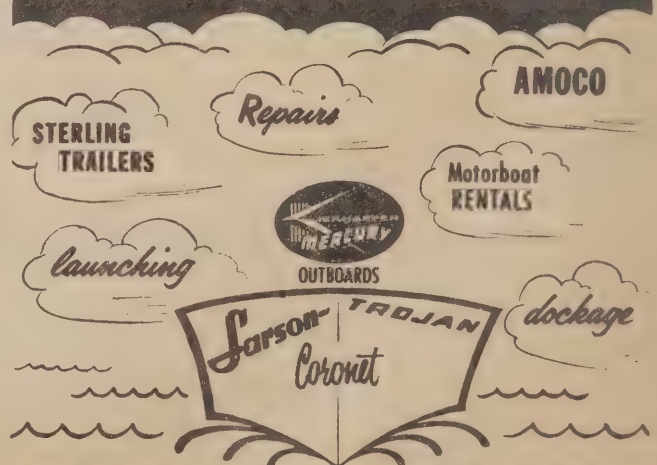


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## For An Afternoon Jaunt

### Bear Creek Area

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Farther up the winding road the traveler will see the ruins of the old Engle mill. A pause beside

these ruins will afford the viewer an excellent opportunity to see the Early American craftsmanship, shown in the intricate manner in which the timbers of the mill were mortised and jointed together.

The road ends at the Maryland State Fish Hatchery. Here the white rushing waters of Bear Creek have been diverted into beautiful pools for the fish hatchery. Children will delight in seeing the schools of trout swimming around at feeding time.

### Castleman River Bridge

The beautiful stonework of the Castleman River bridge can be seen from U. S. Route 40, just east of Grantsville, Md. A small park has been developed here by the Department of Forests and Parks.

Children will enjoy wading in the peaceful Castleman River and adults will find a rewarding experience in observing the unusual structure of the old bridge which formed a part of the Cumberland road, the road that played such an important role in the westward movement during the early days of the Nineteenth Century.

An equally delightful experience can be had at the nearby Penn Alps. In this old restored inn is a dining room where Dutch food and other dishes are served. There is a Crafts room where arts and crafts peculiar to this region are sold. There are also rooms for tourists at Penn Alps. Nearby is the old Stanton Mill, built in 1832 and still in use.

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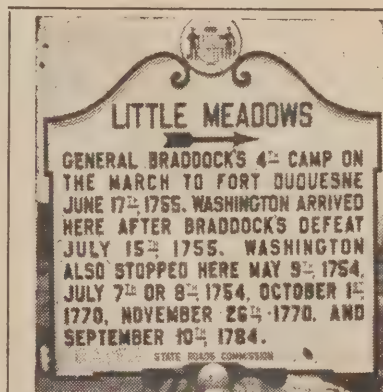


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All students of American history are familiar with the story of George Washington's early career as a surveyor during the Colonial period of our country. One of the larger projects which he undertook was a survey of Lord Fairfax's lands in the Western end of Virginia (now West Virginia.) One of the boundary points which he established at the head waters of the North Branch of the Potomac River has been named the Fairfax Stone. Although the original stone has disintegrated over the years, a large marker stands nearby and it serves as one of the beginning points for the boundary between Maryland and West Virginia. The Fairfax Stone



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# FALL SHOWS HER COLORS

Fall in Garrett County is a time of change, from the lake activities of the Summer season to the rugged outdoor sports of Autumn. The fiery colors of the mountainside beckon the hunter to ready his gear for the coming season and calls those who marvel at the magnificence of the color display.

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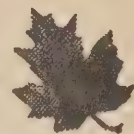
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# Autumn Glory Time . . .

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Each Fall the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad makes up "The Autumn Glory Special" in Baltimore and Washington. This annual excursion comes during the first week-end in October when the colors that make up the background of Autumn Glory Time in Garrett County are at the most brilliant. The Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council and the B&O arrange a special ticket rate for passengers to come up to view the Fall fireworks on Garrett County mountainsides. The tour includes transportation over scenic county roads as well as the more frequently traveled highways so that the trip portrays the contrasts of life in Garrett County along with the scenic vistas at each turn and rise in the road. Announcement of the Autumn Glory tour is made in advance by the B&O. Reservations can be made by writing the Garrett County Promotion Council.

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Aside from the wily white-tail, hunters can accept the challenge of ruffed grouse, grey and fox squirrel and the several other species of small game which are abundant in the county.

There are many motels and resorts which are situated in the heart of the hunting country which will afford the hunter the ultimate in convenience along with all of the great outdoors he might want. Hunters accustomed to seeing no trespass or no hunting signs will find Garrett County a wonderful treat as many of the farm families offer rooms and meals along with plenty of advice as to where to bag that big one. This feeling of fun that prevails at this season of the year carries from farm to farm as Garrett Countians find out where the big buck was last night.

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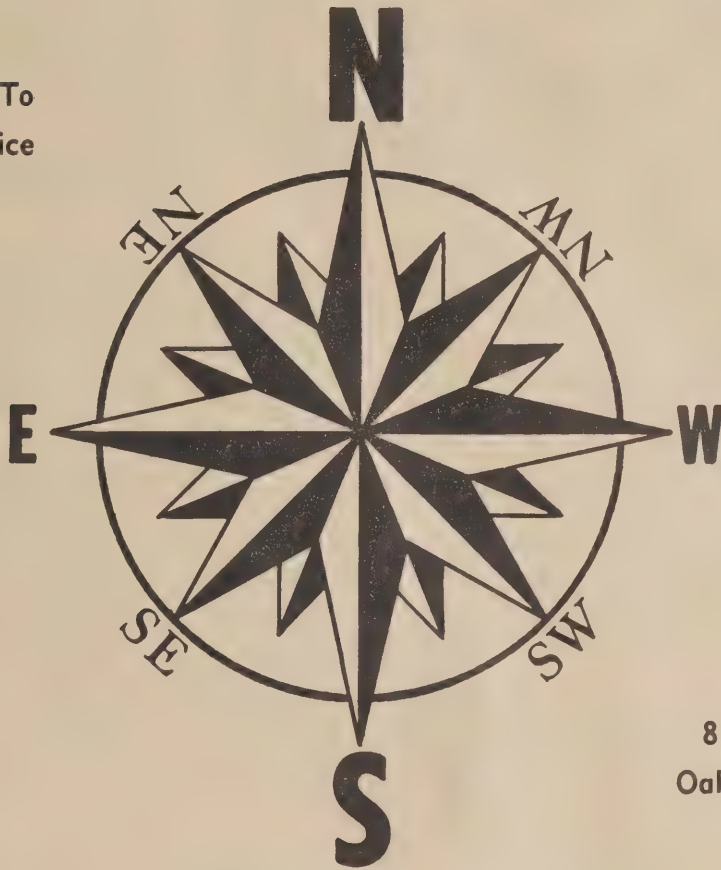
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# Skiing - - -

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Each year the Maryland State Ski Championships are held at the area and draw enthusiasts from many of the surrounding states. The competition is extremely keen which makes the ski championships a worthwhile event on your winter calendar. A special feature of the coming winter season will be the first United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association sanctioned ski jump event held south of the Mason and Dixon line. This event will be run in conjunction with the Blue Ridge Ski Council junior races.



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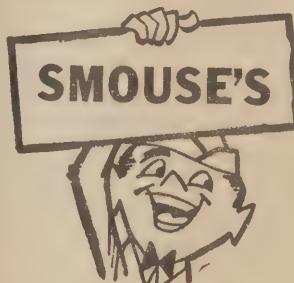
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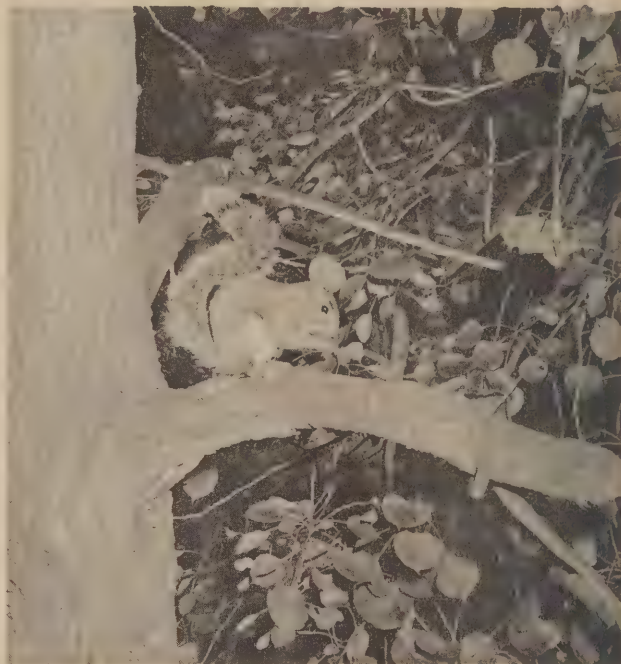
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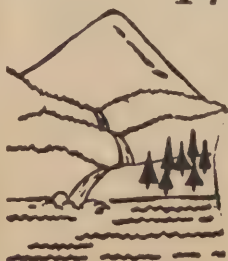
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Today the sugar camp is a highly organized unit of production. The season begins with the thaws of March and lasts until the trees begin to bud in April. Large galvanized vats are used to simmer the water with the luscious sweet taste. A truck or jeep pickup system is used to convey the water to the vats. Snow is still on the ground at this time and hauling can have problems. There can still be seen at the old landmark camps a two-horse wagon lumbering along with water spilling down over the side of the wagon wheels, freezing into magical patterns of delight. After the water thickens to a golden flow, the syrup is filtered and barrelled for shipment, each barrel bearing the Garrett County label. This label is known East and West.



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Another of the many features of the summer months is the Garrett County Fair. The festivities get underway the week of August 6th. The Fair includes events for young and old alike. Perhaps you will find the agricultural end of the exhibits to your liking and the youngsters of all ages will enjoy the midway with its rides and concessions.

The Fairgrounds are located at McHenry. There is evening entertainment planned which will cap off your day at the Fair in grand style, across the road from Bowman's Marina. The Fair is managed by local people who constantly strive to provide wholesome family entertainment mixed with the pleasures of a rural fair. For an insight to rural Garrett County and all the good old fashioned fun that goes with it don't miss the Garrett County Fair.



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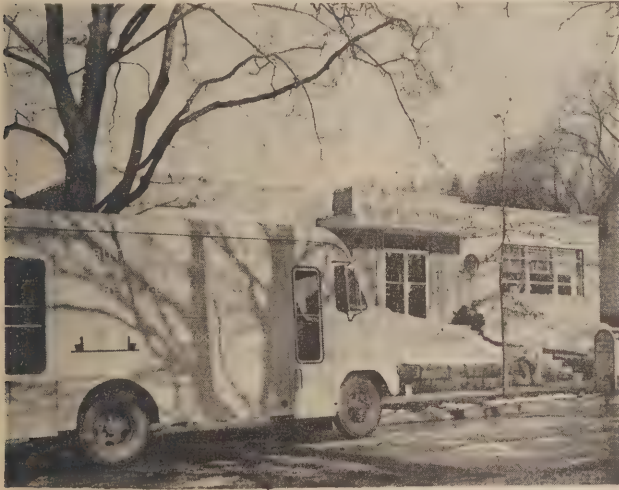
# Complete Library Provides Reading Relaxation

Vacation time is a good time for reading. The Ruth Enlow Library on Second Street in Oakland has a wide selection of books for all ages. The new best sellers, the classics, "how-to" books, history and travel, mystery and adventure are all to be found in abundance on the library's shelves. Magazines, phonograph records, maps and pamphlets may also be borrowed.

Summer residents and visitors are always welcome to use the reading rooms and to borrow books. The library staff will be glad to help check a "required reading" list for school or college, to find material on a special subject, or to locate a particular book. Books requested which are not in the collection can usually be borrowed by the library from the Division of Library Extension of the Maryland Department of Education.

The young people's room has a large and varied collection, from picture books for pre-schoolers to vocational materials for teenagers. The library offers to children and young people not only hours of amusement but also opportunities for improving reading skills and exploring new fields of knowledge. Science, history, geography, biography, poetry and folklore are attractively presented in new books which fascinate young readers.

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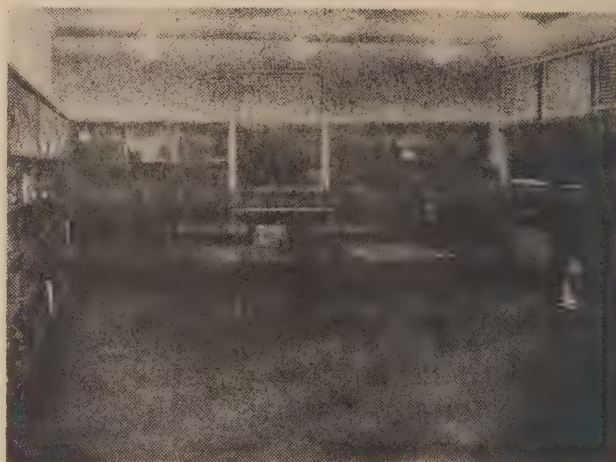
An eager crowd usually awaits the scheduled visit of the Bookmobile, at rural crossroads as well as on the main streets of the county towns. Bookmobile patrons come on foot, by car, truck, bicycle, pony, and sometimes even by boat.

Children and adults at each stop choose from wellstocked shelves and request other books to be brought on the next trip. Garrett County residents and visitors in increasing numbers are taking advantage of this service. The Bookmobile visits every community in the county where a stop has been requested by several families. Information about the schedule may be obtained by calling the library.

During the school year the Bookmobile visits every school in the county from time to time. Groups of books are borrowed by the schools to supplement school libraries. Books for community use are also left at some of the schools.

A branch library at Grantsville was opened in the spring of 1959 to provide complete library facilities for those living in the northern part of the county. A reference collection, books for adults and children.

Information and reference are an important part of library service. Throughout the school year students made good use of the large book collection, the encyclopedias, the pamphlet file, and the magazines, files. Summer also brings a great variety of questions—identification of birds and flowers, rules for sports and games, suggestions for campfire programs, construction of outdoor fireplaces



and many other "do-it-yourself" projects. Club officers, camp leaders and Bible school teachers get help in program planning from the many books on crafts, religion, parliamentary law and education. The local history collection of the Garrett County Historical Society in the historical room interests both county residents and visitors.

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The high altitude climate in the past cut short the season's crops. Pasture grasses, hay and legumes were the featured crops. Today, through constant experimenting, truck farming

has come into its own. Vegetables such as broccoli, cauliflower and lettuce and a new specie of potato are grown extensively and are purchased by large produce firms in the East. Today a new crop is planned that will boost the farmer's income. Grains in recent years have placed in the top market.

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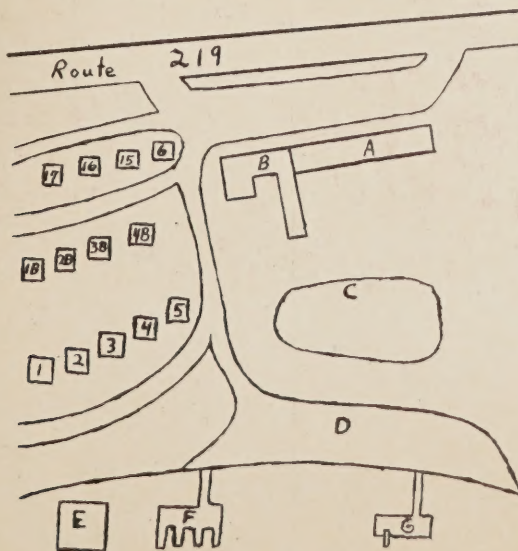
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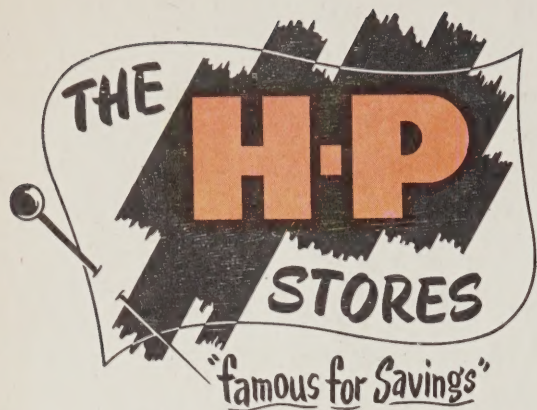
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- E. Dock
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- G. Swimming Pier
- 1. Rustic Cottage
- 2. Rustic Cottage
- 3. Rustic Cottage
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